

cross-sectional area of said leveler door opening, a regulable exhaust fan connected to said housing and flow measuring means at a location within said housing.

17. The device of claim 16, said exhaust fan including an outlet connected to an adjacent coke oven chamber. *allow*

18. The device of claim 16, including at least two of said cross segments and at least two sealing plates arranged within said housing to seal said leveler bar from above and below over an area between said two cross segments and including sealing means for sealing said side segments of said leveler bar adjacent said leveler door opening.

19. The device of claim 18, wherein said sealing plates and said sealing strips are provided with press-on means.

20. The device of claim 18, wherein said sealing plates are held in said housing by a partial vacuum, said partial vacuum pressing said sealing plates against said leveler bar.

21. The device of claim 18, wherein said sealing plates are beveled.

22. The device of claim 18, including a plurality of said sealing plates and a plurality of said sealing strips being arranged one behind the other in an axial direction, said axial direction defining a thrust direction for said leveler bar.

*allow* 23. The device of claim 18, wherein said housing is formed by said sealing plates and said side segments of said leveler bar.

24. A device for sealing a leveler door opening of a coke oven chamber during top charging of the coking coal comprising a housing connectable to the leveler door opening so as to form a seal, said door opening defined by a cross-sectional area of said coke oven chamber, a leveler bar guided into said leveler door opening including at least two side segments and at least one cross segment connecting said two side segments, said housing provided with means for sealing said cross-sectional area of said leveler door opening, and at least one movable sealing element for sealing an inner cross section of said leveler bar between said side segments.

25. The device of claim 24, wherein said movable sealing element is at least one rotary lock.

26. The device of claim 24, wherein said movable sealing element is at least one cell wheel.

27. The device of claim 26, including at least one sealing plate being arranged in said housing.

28. The device of claim 24, wherein said movable sealing element is at least one movable roller.